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PROPOSED DCI DIRECTIVE 3/-

PRODUCTION OF INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES
IN CRISIS SITUATIONS

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4(a)(3) of NSC 50 and NSCID No. 3, and supplementing DCI Directive 3/1, in order to produce national intelligence estimates with the least possible delay to meet the demands of a crisis situation, the following procedures are established:

1. Whenever any member of the Intelligence Advisory Committee obtains information that indicates an impending crisis situation, such as the outbreak of hostilities involving the United States, or a condition which affects the security of the United States to such an extent that immediate action or decision on the part of the President or the National Security Council seems to be required, he shall immediately furnish the information to the other members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee as well as to other officials or agencies as may be indicated by the circumstances. The Director of Central Intelligence shall immediately convene the Intelligence Advisory Committee. After receiving the views of the Intelligence Advisory Committee members, the Director of Central Intelligence shall promptly prepare and disseminate the national intelligence estimate as appropriate.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO NSCID NO. 1

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Insert new Paragraph 6 as follows:

"Whenever any member of the Intelligence Advisory Committee obtains information that indicates an impending crisis situation, such as the outbreak of hostilities involving the United States, or a condition which affects the security of the United States to such an extent that immediate action or decision on the part of the President or the National Security Council seems to be required, he shall immediately furnish the information to the other members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee as well as to other officials or agencies as may be indicated by the circumstances. The Director of Central Intelligence shall immediately convene the Intelligence Advisory Committee. After receiving the views of the Intelligence Advisory Committee members, the Director of Central Intelligence shall promptly prepare and disseminate the national intelligence estimate in accordance with Paragraphs 4 and 5 above."

Renumber the existing Paragraphs 6 through 11 accordingly.

ENCLOSURE (B)

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